GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2747
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INDIA-RUSSIA TIES
RASA SINGH RAWAT

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been reached between India and Russia to extend the period of Integrated - Long - Term - Programme (I.L.T.P) by another ten years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a) Yes Sir,

(b) India and the Russian Federation have mutually agreed to extend the Integrated Long Term Programme of Cooperation in Science and Technology by another ten years. A draft of the Agreement extending the Programme by another ten years is currently under discussion between the two sides.